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FROM: Ernest G. Johnson *EA for EGJ*  
Director  
Utilities Division

DATE: May 28, 2009

RE: IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF TEL WEST  
COMMUNICATIONS L.L.C. FOR APPROVAL TO CANCEL THEIR  
CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY (DOCKET NO. T-  
03592A-09-0246)

On August 5, 2008, Tel West Communications, LLC ("Tel West") submitted a filing in which it notified the Commission of its intent to cease offering telecommunications service in Arizona thirty days after it notified customers (Docket No. T-03592A-08-0414). In the filing, Tel West also requested approval of its proposed customer notice and timeline. Staff informed Tel West that it was required to file an application to abandon interexchange service that met the requirements of A.A.C. R-14-2-1107. On May 19, 2009, Tel West submitted such an application. However, the application was given a new docket number (Docket No. T-03592A-09-0246) rather than filed in the existing Tel West docket.

Staff recommends that the Tel West May 19, 2009 Petition to withdraw its Certificate of Convenience and Necessity ("CC&N") be filed in Docket No. T-03592A-08-0414 and that Docket No. T-03592A-09-0246 be closed. In the alternative, Staff recommends that these matters be consolidated.

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